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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Serio on April 20, 2005.

Examiner's Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph in the specification beginning at page 1, line 8 after "RELATED APPLICATIONS" with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of International Patent Application No.

PCT/EP00/08118, filed 20 August 2000, published 01 March 2001 as WO 01/14318, which claims priority to German Patent Application No. DE 199 40 130.6, filed 24 August 1999.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chih-Min Kam whose telephone number is (571) 272-0948. The examiner can normally be reached on 8.00-4:30, Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon Weber can be reached at 571-272-0925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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